

Gross Value Added by Industry (at Current Prices)

NSIC	2017/18	2018/19*	2019/20*
Agriculture and Forestry	769775	822686	906754
Fishing	14717	16275	18942
Mining and Quarrying	16646	18504	18384
Manufacturing	151920	172392	170444
Electricity, Gas and Water	33551	36600	47058
Construction	206216	232374	241997
Wholesale and Retail Trade	381066	438136	465205
Hotels and Restaurants	52412	56268	47116
Transport, Storage and Communication	196172	220023	215046
Financial Intermediation	172294	193469	221710
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	309360	353077	396877
Public Administration and Defense	72744	83064	106079
Education	194385	215821	256709
Health and Social Work	45827	51003	62383
Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	128692	139768	173552
Total GVA Including FISIM	2,745,778	3,049,460	3,348,256
FISIM	119783	128486	139737
Gross Domestic Product(GDP) at Basic Prices	2,625,995	2,920,974	3,208,519
Taxes Less Subsidies on Products	418932	537818	558524
Gross Domestic Product(GDP)	3,044,927	3,458,793	3,767,043

Source: National Accounts of Nepal, CBS R: Revised, P: Preliminary

Public Income and Expenditure

Year	Actual 2017/18	Revised Estimate 2018/19	Estimate 2019/20
Revenue and Grants	7660363	8043159	10391338
Revenue Sharing- Federal	0	1024529	1308950
Revenue	7267176	8600023	11120333
Grants	393187	467665	579955
Expenditure	9676332	10556598	13651073
Recurrent Expenditure	6969196	7828913	9571014
Capital Expenditure	2707137	2727685	4080059
Budget Surplus(-)/Deficit(+)	2015969	2513439	3259735
Financing	-1165861	-2295707	-3259735
Net Internal Loan	1682	1700	24147
Net Investment	418097	580805	569500
External net Borrowing	-736435	-1866788	-2720178
Domestic net Borrowing	-1069154	1369355	-1551769
Under(+)/Over(-)	850108	217732	0

Source: Ministry of Finance (Budget Speech 2019/20)

Summary of Balance of Payments

Particulars	2016/17	2017/18R	2018/19P
A. Current Account	-10130.6	-247565.3	-265365.9
Goods: Exports f.o.b	82127.5	93744.1	113012.5
Goods: Imports f.o.b	-977945.8	-1230870.0	-1396633.3
Balance on Goods	-895818.3	-1137125.9	-1283620.8
Service: Credit	158264.9	177473.0	186806.0
Service: Debit	-155373.6	-175198.2	-203322.0
Service: Net	2891.3	2274.8	-16516.0
Balance on Goods and Services	-892926.9	-1134851.2	-1300136.8
Income: Credit	51958.8	69142.8	79916.7
Income: Debit	-20963.8	-46527.9	-39930.8
Income: Net	30995.1	22614.9	39985.9
Balance on Goods, services, and Income	-861931.9	-1112236.2	-1260150.9
Current Transfers: Credit	855708.8	870475.7	1005588.0

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Particulars	2016/17	2017/18R	2018/19P
current Transfers: Debit	-3907.6	-5804.8	-10803.0
Transfer:net	851801.3	864670.9	994785.0
B. Capital Account(Capital Transfer)	13362.7	17721.8	15458.7
C. Financial Account(Excluding Group E)	26639.5	102842.1	98595.1
D. Miscellaneous Items: Net	33422.5	114621.6	94549.3
E. Reserves and Related Items	-63294.1	12379.7	56762.8
Change in Reserve Net(- Increase)	-82106.1	-960.2	67400.5

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank, R = Revised P: Provisional, F.O.B: free on Board

Consumer Price Index (2014/15=100)

Area	2017/18			2018/19		
	Overall Index	Food and Beverages	Non-Food and Services	Overall Index	Food and Beverages	Non-Food and Services
National	119.6	116.1	122.4	125.1	119.7	129.6
Kathmandu	118.8	118.7	118.8	124.5	122.5	125.8
Hill	122.9	116.7	128.6	129.0	121.8	135.7
Terai	118.4	114.3	121.7	123.6	117.2	128.8

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank, Annual Average.

National Wholesale Price Index (Reindexed) Base Year: 2017/18=100

Groups	Weight (%)	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Overall Index	100	98.3	100.0	106.4
Primary	33.6	101.3	100.0	106.4
Fuel and Power	8.8	94.5	100.0	119.5
Manufactured commodities	57.6	95.8	100.0	105.3

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank, Annual Average.

National Salary and Wage Index (2004/05=100)

Groups	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19*
Overall Index	423.2	449.4	491.8
Salary Index	336.4	368.6	393.1
Wage Rate Index	455.3	479.3	528.2

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank, Annual Average.

Production/ Producer's & Construction Sector's Index (2014/15=100)

Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19*
1. Overall IPICS(Material & Labour)	125.25	126.60	133.02
i. Aggregated Index of Construction Material	118.54	117.86	122.91
ii. Aggregated Index of Wage	141.27	147.49	157.17
2. Overall Manufacturing Production Index	105.64	116.17	124.53
3. Overall Industrial Production Index	107.9	119.0	125.22
4. Overall Manufacturing Producer's Price Index	111.70	116.52	123.47
5. Overall Industrial Producer's Price Index	112.61	116.84	123.12

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, *: Preliminary

Monetary Survey Rs. in million

Year	2017	2018*	2019*
Broad Money (M2)	2591702.0	3094466.6	3582137.6
1 Money Supply (a+b), M1+	1623172.5	1878960.2	2093758.4
a. Money Supply (M1)	569402.4	669394.9	726642.8
Currency	361745.9	415985.4	423204.3
Demand Deposits	207656.4	253409.5	303438.4
b. Saving and Call Deposits	1053770.1	1209565.3	1367115.6
2 Time Deposits	968529.5	1215506.4	1488379.3
3 Broad Money Liquidity (M3)	2682041.6	3171644.9	3666627.9

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank,

R: Revised , P: Preliminary

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Communication

Number of Registered Newspapers	2017	2018	2019
Daily	697	728	733
Half-Weekly	36	40	39
Weekly	2870	3054	2943
Fortnightly	467	484	473
Monthly	2260	2333	2333
Two Monthly	370	384	382
Quarterly	614	631	641
Four Monthly	37	39	38
Half-Yearly	83	86	86
Yearly	90	91	93
Total	7524	7870	9780

Source: Department of Information

Postal Services

Post Office	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
General Post Office	1	1	1
Regional Post Office	4	4	4
District Post Office	70	70	70
Ilaka Post Office	842	842	842
Additional Post Office	3074	3074	3074
Total Post Office	3991	3991	3991

Source: Department of Information

Transport

Length of Road

Types of Road	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19*
Black Topped	12803	13707	14695
Gravelled	6822	7231	8594
Earthen	9492	9150	9590
Total	29117	30088	32879

Source: Economic Survey, Mof

Vehicles Registered

Vehicle Types	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19*
Bus	5342	2972	2354
Mini Bus/Minitruck	2008	1973	1751
Truck/Dozer/Crane/Exavator	12712	12154	9958
Car/Jeep/Van	21292	24338	17953
Pickup	10675	10342	6987
Microbus	841	1934	1431
Tempo	17782	16209	9785
Motorcycle	354071	341623	249581
Tractor/Power teller	17085	13396	9765
E-Rikshaw	2247	12325	8654
Others	204	348	258
Total	444259	437614	318477

Source: Department of Transport Management

*Upto Falgun 2075/76

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Tourism

Tourist Arrival

Year	2017	2018	2019
By Air	760577	969287	995884
By Land	179641	203785	201307
Annual Rate of Change(%)	25	25	2
Gross Foreign Exchange Earnings (in convertible currencies '000 US\$)	642835 (2017/2018)	671587 (2018/2019)	367946 (2019/2020)*

Source: Nepal Tourism Board,

*1st six month of FY 2076/77

Energy

Electricity (GWH)

Year	2017	2018	2019*
Peak Demand(MW)	1444.10	1508.16	1320.28
Generation Total(NEA)	2305.45	2308.37	2548.11
Hydro Electricity Generation(NEA)	2305.17	2308.24	2547.99
Thermal Generation(NEA)	0.28	0.13	0.12
Power Purchase Total	3952.28	4749.56	5003.12
Power Purchase From India	2175.04	2581.8	2813.07
Power Purchase From IPPS	1777.24	2167.76	2190.05
Available Energy	6257.73	7057.93	7551.23

Source: Nepal Electricity Authority(NEA),

P = Provisional

Use of Electricity

Types of Uses	2017	2018	2019*
Total	52685.18	62788.62	74341.01
Households	20329.92	22867.62	25190.88
Industrial	16977.17	20896.55	26702.45
Commercial	5114.29	5883.48	6782.06
Export	45.75	29.07	318.22
Other	10218.05	13111.9	15347.4

Source: Nepal Electricity Authority(NEA),

Other Energy Consumption (Kiloliter)

Source of Enegy	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Diesel	1319873	1588869	1714917
Petrol	407270	488675	566827
Kerosene	19607	22337	25004
Aviation Turbine Fuel	164836	197220	200108
FO (M.T.)	36	0	0
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (M.T.)	312928	370560	429609

Source: Nepal Oil Corporation

FO= Furnace Oil, M.T.= Metric Ton

Miscellaneous

Number of Refugees

Country of Origin	2017	2018	2019
Bhutanese	7422	6626	6396
Male	4006	3551	3421
Female	3416	3075	2975
Tibetan*	13517	13509	12540

Source: UNHCR, * Ministry of Home Affairs

Natural Disaster

Types of Damage	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Persons Dead	452	585	519
Affected Families	11975	21291	26409
Property loss (in million Rs.)	3249.9	2248.0	6643.1

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

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Statistics Offices of Central Bureau of Statistics

Statistics Office	District Coverage	Phone/Fax No.
Panchthar	Taplejung, Panchthar, Illam	024-520116
Morang	Morang, Jhapa	021-514362
Sunsari	Sunsari, Saptari	025-565109
Dhankuta	Dhankuta, Terhathum	026-522262
Bhojpur	Bhojpur, Sankhuwasabha	029-420104

Introduction

Nepal is situated in South Asia. It is also known as the land of Mt. Everest, the highest peak of the world and the birth place of Lord Buddha, Lumbini. Nepal is a land locked country, which occupies 0.03 % and 0.3% land area of the World and the Asia respectively. It has diverse topography and climate. It stretches from east to west with an average length of 885 kilometers and widens from north to south with an average breadth of 193 kilometers.

Geographically, Nepal has three east-to-west elongated ecological belts. The northern mountain belt is naturally decorated by an unbroken range of Himalayas, which contains eight peaks higher than 8,000 meters, including the world's highest peak Mt. Everest (8848.86 meters). Middle hilly belt is enriched by gorgeous hills, valleys and lakes. Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal is situated in this region. Terai belt is the plain area situated in southern part of Nepal, which is usually known as the grain house of the country since most of the crops produced in Nepal are farmed in this region.

The Constitution of Nepal (2015) has declared the country a Federal Democratic Republic with seven Provinces. It is further divided into 753 local levels including 460 Rural Municipalities, 276 Municipalities, 11 Sub-metropolitan Cities and 6 Metropolitan Cities. There are 77 administrative districts in Nepal.

According to the National Population Census 2011, the annual growth rate of population is 1.35 percent and the total population has recorded about 26.5 millions with sex ratio 94.2.

The preliminary estimate of GDP per capita at current price stands at NRs. 126018 (US\$ 1085) for the fiscal year 2019/20. Growth rate of GDP at basic price is estimated 2.27% for the same fiscal year. About one fourth of the population (25.16%) lives below poverty line as per the Nepal Living Standards Survey 2010/11 and Gini coefficient, which indicates inequality in consumption expenditure stands at 0.328.

Geographical Location and Area

Latitude: 26°22' North to 30°27' North
Longitude: 80°04' East to 88°12' East
Area Boarder: North - CHINA
East, West and South - INDIA

Population and Households Characteristics

Population	2001	2011	2020*
Nepal	23151423	26494504	29996478
Male	11563921	12849041	14547267
Female	11587502	13645463	15449211
Total Households	4253220	5423297	
Average Annual Growth	2.25	1.35	
Source: National Population and Housing Census, CBS		P: Projected	

Population Distribution by Geographical Region, 2011

Area/ Region	Male	Female	Total
Nepal	12849041	13645463	26494504
Mountain	862592	919200	1781792
Hill	5440067	5953940	11394007
Terai	6546382	6772323	13318705
Municipalities TotalΔΔ	8194811	8545921	16740732
Rural Municipalities TotalΔ	4654230	5099542	9753772

Source: Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

Absent population, 2011

Area/ Region	Male	Female	Not specified	Total
Nepal	1684029	237400	65	1921494
Mountain	82322	23101	0	105423
Hill	860555	130604	8	991167
Terai	741152	83695	57	824904
Municipalities AreaΔΔ	1025668	154632	50	1180350
Rural Municipalities AreaΔ	658361	82768	15	741144

Source: Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

			in Percentage
Religion	Population	Religion	Population
Hindu	81.34	Kirant	3.05
Bouda	9.04	Christian	1.42
Islam	4.39	Other*	0.76

Source: Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

	% HHs
Area	2011
Nepal	25.7
Municipalities AreaΔΔ	28.14
Rural Municipalities AreaΔ	23.77

Source: Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

	% HHs
Area	2011
Nepal	19.7
Municipalities AreaΔΔ	24.87
Rural Municipalities AreaΔ	15.4

Source: Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

ΔΔ: Based on metropolitan cities, sub-metropolitan cities and municipalities

Δ: Based on rural municipalities

Facilities	% HHs	Facilities	% HHs
Radio	50.8	Mobile Phone	64.6
Television	36.5	Motor	1.6
Cable Television	19.3	Motorcycle	9.6
Computer	7.3	Cycle	32.4
Internet	3.3	Other Vehicle	0.7
Telephone	7.4	Refrigerator	7.2

Source: Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

			Average Age Year
Census Year	1991	2001	2011
Male	21.4	22.9	23.8
Female	18.1	19.5	20.6

Source: National Population and Housing Census, CBS

In percentage

Indicators	2001	2011	2016*
Crude Birth Rate(CBR)	33.1	21.8	22.0
Crude Death Rate(CDR)	9.6	7.3	-
Total Fertility Rate(per Woman)	4.1	2.5	2.3
Infant Mortality Rate(IMR)	64.0	40.5	32.0
Mortality Rate Under 5 Year	91.0	52.9	39.0

Total	60.4	66.6	-
Male	60.1	65.5	-
Female	60.7	67.9	-

Source: National Population and Housing Census, CBS

Source: *: Demographic Health Survey, 2016

Area	1995/96	2003/04	2010/11
Nepal	41.8	30.9	25.2
Urban Area##	21.6	19.6	15.5
Rural Area#	43.3	34.6	27.4

Source: Nepal Living Standard Survey, CBS

Area	1995/96	2003/04	2010/11
Nepal	0.322	0.414	0.328
Urban Area##	0.426	0.436	0.353
Rural Area#	0.308	0.349	0.311

Source: Nepal Living Standard Survey, CBS

##: Based on Previous 58 Municipalities

#: Base on Previous 3915 Village Development Commities

Area	1995/96	2003/04	2010/11
Nominal Household Consumption (Rs.)	38703	83593	170735
Share on Household Consumption (in percentage)			
Food	60.3	59	61.5
Housing	18.8	9.5	11
Education	-	2.8	5.3
Other Non-food	27.9	28.7	22.2

Source: Nepal Living Standard Survey, CBS

Agriculture

Agriculture Holdings	Number	Area(Ha)
Having Land	3715555	2522520
Having no Land	115538	3119
Total	3831093	2525639
Total Irrigated Area	2472296	1313406
Total Arable Land	3724650	2162751

Source: National Agriculture Census 2011, CBS

Food Grains	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19*	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Paddy	1552	5230	1470	5152	1492	5610
Maize	911	2300	954	2556	956	2714
Wheat	736	1879	707	1973	704	2006
Barley	27	31	25	31	24	31
Buckwheat	11	12	10	11	10	11
Millet	263	307	263	314	263	314

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development

*: Estimated

Cash Crops	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19*	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Sugarcane	79	3637	79	3680	72	3558
Jute	7	11	8	11	7	11
Oil Seed	208	214	225	246	260	281
Tobacco						

Potato	194	2691	195	2882	194	3113
Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development						* : Estimated

			Number in '000'
Livestock	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Cattle	7347	7376	7385
Buffalo	5178	5278	5309
Sheep	802	801	799
Goat	11165	11647	12284

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development

Human Resources	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Doctors*	20387	21413	26346
Nurse	43924	49930	56405
ANM	28698	31623	33660
Foreign Nurse	830	835	844

Source: Nepal Nursing Council

*: Nepal Medical Council

Year	2013	Year	2013
No. of Private Hospital	301	Total Employees	22581
Total Person Engaged	24031	Total Value Added	7994*

Source: Census of Private Hospital in Nepal 2013, CBS

*: Million

Facilities	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Hospital	123	125	130
Primary Health Centers	200	203	196
Health Post	3808	3808	3805
Hospital Beds(Available)	7354	8332	8360

Source: Department of Health Services

Method	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Temporary Methods	772879	731034	727731
Permanent Methods	30233	25918	26987

Source: Department of Health Services

Grade	2017/18			2018/19		
	School	Teacher	Student	School	Teacher	Student
Basic level (Grade 1-5)	35211	20175	3970016	34667	198451	3730602
Basic level (Grade 6-8)	15632	58345	1866716	16065	54071	1824777
Secondary level (Grade 9-10)	9171	42817	970720	9985	43187	1027512
Secondary level (Grade 11-12)	3781	21420	584072	3728	18511	631634
Total	35601	323657	7391524	64445	314220	7214525

Sources: Department of Education

Faculty	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Science and Technology	35625	31634	30164
Management	152555	147949	198325
Humanities and Social Science	38786	49149	55949
Education	89622	83610	75803
Law	6175	1236	2054
Engineering	16931	28019	27792
Medicine	19274	25754	25797
Forestry	285	360	2155
Agriculture and Animal Science	1298	2629	4817
Sanskrit	290	251	717
Ayurved	na	451	na
Other	196	142	423
Total	361077	371184	423996

Students Enrolled in Higher Education

Faculty	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Science and Technology	35625	31634	30164
Management	152555	147949	198325
Humanities and Social Science	38786	49149	55949
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Total	361077	371184	423996

Source: University Grants Commission

			in Percentage
Area	1991*	2001**	2011**
National	39.6	54.1	65.9
Male	54.6	65.5	75.1
Female	25	42.8	57.4
Urban AreaΔΔ	66.9	71.9	82.2
Rural AreaΔ	36.8	51	62.5

Source: National Population and Housing Census, CBS

**: Literacy rate of five years and above population

*: Literacy rate of six years and above population

ΔΔ: Based on Previous 58 Municipalities

Δ: Based on Previous 3915 Village Development Commities

Manufacturing Establishments

				Rs. in '000"
Region	No. of Estbs	Census Output	Census Inputs	Census Value Added
Eastern	872	63327198	48830329	14496869
Central	1642	171804071	118690072	53113999
Western	995	64934096	45680019	19254077
Mid-Western	376	15935863	13039348	2896515
Far-Western	231	4754809	3685958	1068851
Total	4076	320756037	229925726	90830311

Source: Census of Manufacturing Establishments 2011, CBS

Year	2001/02	2006/07	2011/12
No. of Person Engaged	191853	177550	204360
No. of Employees	181943	169891	194989

Source: Census of Manufacturing Establishments , CBS

			Rs. in million
Commodity	2001/02	2006/07	2011/12
Vegetable Ghee	8025	7687	1989
Sugar	2110	2898	1047
Processed Tea	643	1144	1587
Alcohol	1544	1951	7347
Beer	2359	2317	4409
Cigarette	5261	9891	15405
Cotton Clothes	939	1838	1122
Woolen Carpet	3077	2879	14